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Saint Nicholas of Bari Parish

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Sponsor's Information Sheet

Candidates for Confirmation, as for Baptism, fittingly seek the spiritual help of a sponsor. To emphasize the unity of the two sacraments, it is appropriate that this be one of the baptismal god-parents.

To be a sponsor of a Confirmation student you must be a practicing Catholic who has been 1) Baptized, 2) Received First Holy Communion, and 3) Confirmed. A sponsor must also have knowledge of our Holy religion.

The sponsors are presenting to the Church the Confirmandi as worthy to receive the Sacrament. The sponsors should meet at least two or three times with the Confirmation student before the date of the Confirmation to review what the student has learned, relate with the student with stories of their own Confirmation, and encourage them on their spiritual journey.

It is fitting that the sponsor should review the parts of the Catechism that they do not have a strong knowledge of, for the betterment of the Confirmation student's knowledge through the betterment of the sponsor's.

I wish the sponsors and the Confirmation students all the best and will pray for their continued success.

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